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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcome. They do not necessarily represent the views of the paper. If you want to have your say, please send your letter to the Dillsburg Banner 31 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019.

Please include your name and phone number. Letters unsigned will not be printed.

Dear Editor,

I would like to point out an omission to an article in the March 29, 1990 issue of the *Banner*.

The Most Valuable Player for the varsity boys basketball team was Bryce Silver. This omission was brought to the attention of the newspaper staff but I was informed that John Middlekauff (here not to fire this up) and as a sort of silent protest. Whether or not he, or anyone else agrees with the choice of recipient does not alter the fact that Bryce did receive this award. The coach had his reasons for choosing Bryce and explained these reasons at the awards banquet. I feel strongly that Bryce deserves to be recognized along with the other award winners, regardless of Mr. Middlekauff's personal feelings.

Dorothy Silver

Franklintown highlights

The deadline for submission of plans for consideration at the May 8, 1990 meeting of the commission was set for 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25th.

Sketch Plan-Property off Rt. 194

Mr. Lusk and Mr. McGee reviewed a sketch plan of this property (formerly the tract that was being considered for Mr. Ed Sell). This sketch showed a proposed 18 dwelling units in the east wedge, adjacent to a tract in Franklintown Borough showing 31 mobile homes. The plan was discussed between Mr. Lusk and Mr. McGee and the commission and Mr. Grove.

Mr. Ralph Niblick said that he wished to enter a complaint that a property owner across the road from his property is blocking the drainage that effecting Mr. Niblick's drainage. The commissioners and Mr. Grove told Mr. Niblick that the information will be given to the supervisors for their attention.

Mahlon McCoy-2 lots-Finah-Franklin Church & Meadow View Roads

Engineer Grove reviewed his review letter dated 4/2/90. It was noted that the plan created one building lot with the residual being added to other lands of Mr. McCoy and that the sewage module has been approved by DER and the municipalities have been installed. The commission voted to recommend approval of the plan.

Kim Agree-Final Spring Drive-Road-9 Lot

Engineer Grove reviewed his review letter of 4/2/90 and it was noted that both of the comments contained in the letter have been satisfied and that the sewage module has been approved by DER. The commission voted to recommend approval of this plan.

Sketch Plan-Jonathan Hynson-Cor. Capitol Hill and Franklintown Roads

Mr. Hynson is contemplating splitting a 10.3 acre tract into two or more tracts. He said that there are two "good" sewage tests on the tract. The potential subdivision was discussed between Mr. Hynson and the commission and Mr. Grove.

Mr. Tom Wilkens questioned the commission on what needs to be done in connection with his wife installing a beauty shop in their house at 955 South Mountain Road. Mr. Grove noted that it would probably be necessary to submit a sewage module for approval by the township and DER because of added sewage needs. The need for a land development plan and the dwelling units in the area that the Board of Supervisors will need to decide if this type of a change requires a land development plan. On motion the commission voted to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the plan be disapproved due to the need for calculation of storm water runoff and other open items pertinent to the plan.

Kenneth Lutz Land Development Plan-Coffeetown Road

Engineer Grove reviewed his review letter dated 4/3/90-this contained a bonding amount recommendation of $5,930.00 for construction of detention pond. It was noted that the approval of the plan does not constitute approval of the septic system design and installation-this must be approved through the sewage permitting process. The commission voted to recommend approval of this plan subject to a notation on the plan that lot #2 is lands now or formerly of Kenneth Lutz (or note the recording reference).

Sketch Plan-George Wantz-Between U.S. Rt. 15 and Capitol Hill Road

This sketch plan showed a 100 x 40 building on a parcel of land of about 4 acres situated between U.S. Rt 15 and Capitol Hill Road-the purpose would be for rental units 10 x 20 each for storage purposes. There would be no need for sewage or water. The plan was reviewed and discussed between the commission, Mr. Wantz and Mr. Grove.

Tickets available for USA vs. Poland soccer games

The USA National Soccer team is coming to Hershey. The USA team will meet the national team of Poland at Hershey Stadium Wednesday, May 9 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets prices are:
$18.00 - Premium Reserved-Public sale price $20.00
$15.00 - Reserved with a $10 youth ticket available
$10.00 - Reserved in the corner of the stadium with a $5 youth ticket available.

Group ticket reservations accepted of a minimum of fifty (50) tickets. Youth tickets are only available from E.P.Y.S.A. For tickets call Joan at 1-800-562-7485, questions or concerns call Dean Lehman at 432-4119 or Rena Mattern 432-2638.

NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FRANKLINTOWN
YORK COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 183 OF SAID BOROUGH, KNOWN AS THE CODIFICATION OF THE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLINTOWN, TO LIMIT SPEED AT WHICH VEHICLES MUST TRAVEL CERTAIN, IMPROVED STREETS WITHIN THE BOROUGH AS SPECIFIED

Section 7 1031 is amended to reflect the following:

A. Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified streets as follows, in order to enhance the safety and general welfare of the residents of the Borough of Franklintown, and members of the general public who would utilize streets and avenues within the Borough. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle on any of the street on which the maximum speed limit applies, at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the street.

1. West Avenue for its entire extent 15 mph

2. East Avenue for its entire extent 15 mph

3. Long Avenue for its entire extent 15 mph

B. The limitations imposed herein shall be set forth on official Pennsylvania Department of Transportation signs, which shall be posted in accordance with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Regulations. The limitations on speed shall also be noted in Appendix 1A, as set forth on page A-3 of the Franklintown Borough Ordinance Codification.

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ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THIS BOROUGH, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 183 OF SAID BOROUGH, KNOWN AS THE CODIFICATION OF THE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLINTOWN, TO PERMIT REGULATIONS OF ON STREET PARKING ALONG CERTAIN STREETS, AS SPECIFIED

Section 7 1021 is amended to reflect the following:

A. Parking is prohibited at all times on the South side of S. West Street, between Baltimore Street and West Avenue.

B. Parking is prohibited on either side of West Cabin Hollow Road between Baltimore Street and East Avenue.

C. Parking is prohibited on either side of East Cabin Hollow Road between Baltimore Street and East Avenue.

D. The limitations imposed herein shall be set forth on official Pennsylvania Department of Transportation signs, which shall be posted in accordance with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Regulations. The prohibition against parking shall also be noted in Appendix 1B, as set forth on page A-13 of the Franklintown Borough Ordinance Codification.

BOROUGH OF FRANKLINTOWN
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dillsburg Borough Zoning Hearing Board will hold a hearing in the Dillsburg Borough Offices, 151 South Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA on Thursday, May 3, 1990, at 7:30 p.m., with respect to an application by William J. Grimm for a variance from the side yard setback requirements of Section 423(B)(2) of the Dillsburg Borough Zoning Ordinance to construct a garage as an accessory building at 223 South Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA. All persons interested may attend the hearing to present their views concerning the application.

Victor A. Neubaum, Esq.
Solicitor
4/26

Rally Day

On May 6, 1990 at 9:30 a.m Arnold's United Methodist Church, 412 Mountain Road, Dillsburg, PA will observe Rally Day. Guest speaker will be Dr. C. Scott Harrison with Special Music by Brian Garrett. All are welcome.

BIRTHS

Harrisburg Hospital

Ms. Cynthia L. Averl, Dillsburg twin daughters 4/7/90.

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Bamberger, Jr. (Kris Brady), Dillsburg, son, 4/6/90.

Mr. & Mrs. George P. Tallmann (Karen A. Nikitz), Dillsburg, daughter, 4/2/90.

Holy Spirit Hospital

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Osmolski (Charlene Holicky), Dillsburg son, 3/15/90.

Ms. Jeanine Hainer, Dillsburg, son, 3/27/90.

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Whary (Holly Wiley), Dillsburg, twin boys, 4/4/90.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Pletcher (Melanie Ehringhaus), daughter, 4/10/90.

Carlisle Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Flatio (Lauri Kellert, Wellsville, son, 4/19/90.

DEATHS

James E. Biden Jr.

James E. Biden Jr. 42 of Carlisle R.D. 3 died Wednesday April 18 at Carlisle Hospital.

He was a self-employed building contractor and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Janet Chomicki Biden; three sons, Joshua and Zachary, both at home, and Gregory Close of New Mexico, a daughter, Beth Warren of Maryland; his mother, Margaret Minnick Biden of Camp Hill; his father, James E. Sr. of New ville and a brother, Douglas L. of Lisburn.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at his church. Burial was in Case of Heaven Cemetery, Upper Allen Twp. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Hoffman Roth Funeral Home in Carlisle, where a prayer service was held on Sunday.

Wayne B. Cooke

Wayne B. Cooke of Dillsburg died April 11 at Holy Spirit Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 68.

Mr. Cooke was a retired lineman for Metropolitan Edison Co. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of St. Paul's (Red Run) United Church of Christ, Washington Township.

Born in Carroll Township, he was a son of the late Clemon and Annie Shambaugh Cooke.

He leaves his wife, Helen A. Myers Cooke; two daughters, Sandra A. Vogelsong, Dillsburg, and Susan A. Nill, Watertown, Va.; a granddaughter, and a brother, Lloyd Cooke, Mount Joy, Lancaster County.

Private graveside services were held at Dillsburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association of South Central Pennsylvania, 448 W. Market St., York, Pa. 17404.

Weir Cooke

Weir M. "Cookie" Cooke, a native Pennsylvanian of World War II and the federal government, died March 19. He was 71 and lived in the city's Roxborough section.

Cooke had worked at the Defense Industrial Supply Center on Bonnievelt Boulevard in the directorate of technical operations. Previously he had been a machine shop foreman at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. When he retired in 1972, he had completed 32 years of government service.

Originally from Dillsburg, Pa., where he graduated from high school, he also attended Williamson Trade School in Delaware County. He was a lieutenant of World War II and had served to the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Rural Taylor VFW Post 333 and the Wissahickon Community Ambulance.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, the former Mary Maloney, two sons, W. Joseph and Raymond, five daughters, Nora Snow, Rosemary Cervo, Dorothy Federe, Donna Pino and Joyce A. Lotkowski, 18 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Lloyd and Wayne.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. John the Baptist Church with burial in George Washington Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the St. John the Baptist Restoration Fund.

Local attorney to speak at auto insurance seminar

James R. Ronca, local attorney residing in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, and having offices at 209 State Street in Harrisburg, is the course planner and one of the principal lecturers in a series of seminars presented by the Trial Advocacy Foundation of Pennsylvania to be held in several locations across the state. Approximately 2000 attorneys are expected to attend these seminars to discuss the legal and practical effects of Pennsylvania's new auto insurance law. Mr. Ronca is the co-author of a reference book on the subject for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Trial Advocacy Foundation, and many other professional organizations. Mr. Ronca is currently the Vice President of the Civil Litigation Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, two of the largest professional associations of civil trial attorneys in the state. On April 7, 1990, he was the "guest of honor" at the Fayette County Bar Association dinner where he delivered a speech on the effects of auto insurance and other legislation on Pennsylvania lawyers and their clients.

Motorcyclists rights rally

A Motorcyclists Rights Rally is scheduled for Monday April 30, 1990 at noon at the State Capitol in Harrisburg.

The motorcyclists are protesting the current surcharge on moving violations. The surcharge was added to pay off the deficit left by the now defunct CAT Fund. Motorcyclists were excluded from participating in the CAT Fund but are being charged the surcharge.

They will also be lobbying their legislators to support Senate Bill 69 and House Bill 622 which would amend the present mandatory helmet law to allow riders 21 years of age or older to choose when and where to wear a helmet.

Scheduled to speak at this years Rally are Senator Clarence Bell (R) and Representative Michael Veon (D). They are the prime sponsors of the present helmet amendment bills.

House Majority Leader Representative William De Weese is also scheduled to address the Rally in support of House Bill 622.

Representative Nicholas Mochinann (R) is scheduled to make a presentation.

Other scheduled speakers are Fred Current, State Coordinator ABATE of Pennsylvania, Charles C. Umbenhauer State Legislative Coordinator for ABATE, Marilyn Shields, Co-Editor of the Keystone Motorcycle Press, Wayne Curtin, National Director of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, J. Richard Gray Attorney at Law, and Charley Evans of the Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club.

The Rally is being sponsored by the Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education.

There will be a group of motorcyclists leaving from the parking lot at the Chalet in Dillsburg at 11:00 a.m.

for more information call Rick at 432-5859 BJ at 528-4010 or John 432-8509.

Abate orientation

The local orientation program for Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) of Pennsylvania will be held May 5 at 1:00 in East Berlin. All motorcyclists are invited.

ABATE would like to share information to the public about their organization, BikePac rights as a motorcyclist and motorcycle insurance.

For more information call 432-8509 or 259-9337.

School board highlights

At the April 12, 1990 meeting, the Board of Education approved the following personnel actions: approved the employment of Robena Yost as a long-term substitute in the pre-first program at Northern Elementary School. Thomas Baal as Food Service Director, on a 190 day contract; accepted the resignation of Marianne Ross as a district van driver; approved Nanci Myers as a district van driver; approved Debra Weir to the clerical/aide/cafeteria substitute list; accepted the resignation of Jean Coulson as adult education coordinator; and resignation of Jean Coulson as adult education coordinator; and accepted the resignation of Patricia Perry as long term substitute in the Special Education program approved the transfer of Marsha Warner from the Middle School Special Education program to the Special Education program at Dillsburg Elementary School; the board extended the long term substitute position of Mrs. Barbara Cobb at the Northern Middle School in the Special Education program for the remainder of the 1989-90 school year.

The Board authorized the following: Ceiling replacement at Northern Middle School, asbestos abatement at Northern High School and Asphalt repair; authorized the Administration to dispose of the used equipment as listed on the Equipment Disposal List dated March 30, 1990; authorized the administration to submit the DEHE 34 March 30, 1990; authorized the administration to submit the DEHE 34 plan and application for funds; authorized the use of the high school auditorium to the Department of Education for their review and approval, approved the payment of registration fee and mileage for Cathy Conrad to attend a wedding program during the month of May and June, 1990.

The Board approved the Future Business Leaders of America trip to Baltimore on May 22, 1990, approved the attendance of the Forensic Team and advisors to Penn State on April 5-6-7, 1990 in accordance with the district policy manual; approved the addition of JV softball scheduling for the 1990-91 season as recommended by the athletic director; approved the employment of Carole Knisely as Middle School Assistant Play Director in accordance with the negotiated agreement; approved the coaching lists for 1990-91 in the following sports: Football, Field Hockey, Girl's Cross Country, Boy's Cross County, Girl's Tennis, Girl's Volleyball, Golf, Cheerleading and Elementary Sports; approved the attendance of the athletic director; approved the employment of Jennifer Peck to complete their senior year Angela Godfrey and Jennifer Peck to complete their senior year without payment of tuition as indicated in the policy manual, approved the reinstatement of volleyball program for Northern High School students during the month of April and May, 1990 with stipulations as presented by the administration.

The Board also accepted bids for the following items: Art supplies, music equipment, I.A. and graphic arts, Vo-Ag, athletic equipment, general supplies, business equipment, janitorial supplies, approved the request of the administration to hire census takers with the following compensation rates: $.24 per name, $.27 per new name $.22 per mile travel, approved the obtaining of quotations for a tax revenue anticipation note, authorized the administration to participate in the Capital Area Intermediate Unit joint bidding for audio visual equipment and typewriters; approved the submission of an application for federal funds in the amount of $2848 for Agri-Science Education, $9000 for Business Education, and $2961 for Guidance Services for Vocational students; awarded paper bids to Kurtz Brothers, Harrisburg Paper Company and Haller Paper Co. in Allentown on Saturday, May 5, 1990, approved the Capital Area Intermediate Unit operating budget for the 1990-91 school year; authorized the administration to enter into an agreement with CCNB as the bank depository for the 1990-91 and 1991-92 school year; authorized refunds of per capita and personal taxes as recommended by the Business Manager in accordance with Board policy; approved the professional meeting request of Emily Schwartz to attend the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association Annual Conference in Hershey on April 26-28, 1990; adopted a resolution expressing displeasure with the proposed special education funding and authorized the administration to send copies of the resolution of appropriate state officials.

Libraries change in these changing times

By Suzanne Eng

The town library in Dillsburg is heading into the library I visited when I was a child and teenager.

The library of my youth was a big two story brick building that almost caused you to bow your head in reverence when you stepped through its massive portal. What I remember most is the darkness. Through the library had ten-foot high narrow windows across its front, the library was a dark, gloomy place. It had dark paneled walls, dark heavy furniture, dark recesses and stacks of books almost to the ceiling. At least from the sort statute of my childhood this looked like they went up to the ceiling. I loved it.

People were quiet in that library. They only time they went there was when they had some serious work to do at the long library tables with their reading lamps strategically placed every five feet or so. I remember being embarrassed at the scratching noise of my chair as I pushed it away from the table when my evening's work was done. I put together some very nice high school reports in that library.

If I were still in high school (oh-no, no I could still get those great papers written using information from our own Dillsburg library. But when I enter that facility-right downtown at 17 S. Baltimore Street, across the street from the bank I don't have that feeling of awe and reverence.

Comfortable is the word that comes to my mind when I think of our town library. Though I speak in quiet tones I don't whisper or feel the need to talk in a hushed voice. The large rooms are bright and filled with so many things the library of old didn't have. (The first thing you pass is a computer that will help you gather almost any information from other libraries in the York County Library System if Dillsburg doesn't have it. Emily, our librarian says "If we don't have what you're looking for, we can probably get it.")

Over 60 magazines for every taste and informational need are carried in the periodicals section as well as the Patriot-News, York Daily Record and Banner and the New York Times.

Long-playing records for children and adults as well as a wide variety of audio cassettes-talking books music-are yours for the borrowing.

Videos are available for three-day loans with only a $1.00 maintenance fee charged.

Storytime will entrance every young listener with fabulous tales told by volunteer readers (usually mums). Storytime provides an entertaining way of instilling a love for books in young children. Times are 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays for pre-school children and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays for school age youngsters. All children are welcome. They don't need an invitation nor do they need to be registered! Just bring them!

Did I mention books? Books for those who want a best seller or older fiction, non-fiction, biographies. Instruction, information. Even books for those who have difficulty reading. There are large print books for the visually handicapped and a literacy collection for adults who are learning to read.

Have an hour to spare? Want to find something constructive to do while the kids are at soccer or baseball practice or scouts and you don't want to drive all the way home before picking them up or spend the time spending money? Need to help your 6th grader with a big report? Come to your town library. Monday, Wednesday or Friday evenings it is open until 8 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays the library hours are 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Come to visit, stay to read.

Photo courtesy of Dillsburg Public Library

John Creavy, Jr. shown above holding his son, enjoys weekly visits to the Dillsburg Public Library. Searching through the card catalog is Mike Krieger, while Carl Fleischa and glances through a book.

Historical society to meet

The May meeting of the Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society will be on Thursday May 1, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bristol Hall of the Monaghan Presbyterian Church located at the corner of North Baltimore Street and Church Street.

The program for the evening will include a speaker from the Army War College at Carlisle. The subject will be "Colonial Revolutionary War Era."

As usual all members and their guests, as well as visitors are cordially invited to attend this meeting and program.

Light refreshments will be served following the meeting and program.

Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude for the flowers, cards and visits we received following the death of Wayne B. Cooke. We would especially like to thank the Dillsburg Ambulance Personnel.

Helen Cooke and Family
Dillsburg

Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for prayers, flowers and cards during the illness and bereavement of our dear loved one, Duane "Sox" Kimmel Miller. Also a special Thank You to the Franklintown Fire Company for their food accommodations.

Randy and Rachel Miller
Darin Kriegel and Family

HAVE NEWS? CALL 432-3456

Library Friends to hold general meeting

The Friends of the Dillsburg Library will be holding a general meeting on Wednesday, May 2 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the library. The library is located at 17 S. Baltimore Street in Dillsburg.

The Dillsburg area has grown dramatically in the last few years. "We are hoping to draw some of the new people in our district to our Friends. This is a long time encourage former Friends and other residents to join us, too," said Sue Marsh, chairman of the group's membership drive.

"You can do as much or as little as your time will allow," Marsh said. "We have many Friends who help out for just an hour or two a year as during our annual book sale. We have Friends who work in the library on a regular weekly basis, and, there are those who contribute considerable time to one of our major projects like the summer reading program which is gearing up right now," she added.

In the past the Friends collected a nominal dues to cover the postage of the newsletter. "We are no longer collecting dues or mailing the newsletter," said Mary Lou Berchini, charter member and current president of the Friends. "We are hoping that this will let people see that the Friends organization is for everyone who feels he or she has something to contribute to the town's library," she said.

The public is invited to attend the general meeting to meet the current Friends, learn more about the organization and to enjoy refreshments that will be provided. Election of officers will also take place at the meeting.

Annual census to start

The Northern York County School District will conduct its annual census as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. District residents will be polled to establish a count of those youngsters not already enrolled in public schools and to bring up-to-date the tax records of the various municipalities. Each census taker will carry proper identification from the Northern York County School District.

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With this new expansion, many of our patients had some concerns about the cost and quality of care they will be receiving. Dr. Drake takes the time here to answer some of these concerns.

Question: Will the cost of my dental care and/or treatment be reasonable at your office?

Dr. Drake's response: Yes! I don't anticipate raising my prices to help pay for this addition. What I hope to do is accommodate more patients which should provide income to finance the new wing. Originally, we had 2 treatment rooms that my hygienist, Paula Frank, and I used. Because we take the time to sensitive each room after a patient leaves, we found our patients tend to have to wait to receive their next. Now that we have 4 treatment rooms we can alternate room usage; patients will less to receive treatment and we can see more patients each day and complete many our verification procedures.

Question: I have friends who want to come to your office for treatment but at the past it was often difficult to get an appointment due to your congested schedule. They notice that your parking lot frequently looks full and are hesitant to call for an appointment. Has the new wing helped alleviate this problem?

Dr. Drake's response: Yes, the new addition has helped open up our schedule. Remember we started out with only 2 treatment rooms and our building size limited the number of patients we could see. We now have more evening and Saturday appointments available and can see many new patients within 1 week. As far as the parking lot is concerned, you have to realize that at 10:00am (when in our day we could have 6 patients in our office) 2 coming and 2 leaving as well as the 4 in 4 staff members necessary to accommodate these patients. That is a lot of cars, but it is not an indication that we aren't able to accommodate new patients.

Question: Since you are adding more patients will you be going to have what types of treatment you will offer your patients?

Dr. Drake's response: We will still offer full general dental treatments to our patients. This includes preventive treatment, restorative, crown and bridge, periodontal disease treatment, complete dentures, removable prosthetic replacement, root canal therapy, root canal treatment and implants.

I believe that a general dentist possesses the skills and knowledge to provide all of these services. However, it is important for patients to realize that a good dentist is not someone who can satisfy a problem, but a good dentist is someone who can identify a problem, treat the problem when appropriate and refer to a specialist when the treatment is beyond the skills of that dentist. That is why I refer patients to specialists for difficult restorative cases, advanced gum disease cases, difficult root canal cases, all surgical procedures necessary for implants and in my office. I feel a team approach gives the patient maximum treatment. The time we can spend with our staff and myself between rooms and the hours of are enough to include orthodontic, periodontic, oral surgery, root canal treatment and pediatric dentistry.

Dr. Drake and his staff hope these candid responses will help patients to realize how we are always trying to improve the quality of care given at our office while still maintaining a comfortable atmosphere.

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